

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY AUGUST 19, 2003

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 30, 2003

SENATE BILL

No. 199

Introduced by Senator Murray

February 13, 2003

An act to ~~add Section 664 to the Civil Code, relating to genetic information:~~ *relating to Internet piracy.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 199, as amended, Murray. ~~Genetic information: personal property~~ *Internet piracy.*

Existing law defines property as anything that may be owned, and defines the ownership of a thing as the right of one or more people to possess and use a thing to the exclusion of others. Existing law classifies property as either real property or personal property.

~~This bill would provide that genetic information is the personal property of the individual to whom the information pertains, and is protected by the right to privacy.~~ *federal law, through copyright, provides authors of original works of authorship, as defined, with certain rights and protections. Existing federal law generally gives the owner of the copyright the right to reproduce the work in copies or phonorecords and the right to distribute copies or phonorecords of the work to the public. Existing federal law limits the liability of an Internet service provider for copyright infringement for transmitting material under specified conditions.*

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to Internet piracy.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 ~~SECTION 1. Section 664 is added to the Civil Code, to read:~~
- 2 ~~664. Genetic information is the personal property of the~~
- 3 ~~individual to whom the information pertains, and is protected by~~
- 4 ~~the right to privacy.~~
- 5 *SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact*
- 6 *legislation regarding Internet piracy.*

